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From: HOLTZ

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Takeshi WAKABAYASHI

Serial No. : 09/704,156

Filed : November 1, 2000

For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

Art Unit : 2811

Examiner : L. C. THAI

**RESPONSE - 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 4,  
2001, 1998, the term for response to which expires on January 4,  
2002.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 11-16, drawn to a  
method of making a semiconductor device, for further prosecution  
on the merits, without traverse.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits  
now proceed with respect to elected claims 11-16.

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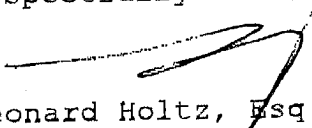
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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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